THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U.S.-RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS. ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.

Secret 14
Copy No 2

Diagram

Of the dogfight between 20 MIG-15s commanded by Lt Colonel Chuvelev and 20 F-86s in the Singisyu, Kidziyu, Kajsen, Unsan between 1148-1226 on 8 Oct 52

Pilots
1 Chuvelev
2 Voshkin
3 Nikolaev
4 Brazhnikov
5 Skorov
6 Shabalov
7 Kholodnyj
8 Barannikov
9 Kalashnikov
10 Chepusov
11 Vorob'ev
12 Korkin
13 Egorov
14 Kaloshin
15 Zameskin
16 Kashin
17 Oladenko
18 Svechkar'
19 Korzh
20 Opryshko

2 Copies made
Copy No 1 to FPN 19055
Copy No 2 into the file
Originator Semenov
Drawn by Zhurakin
30 Oct 52 No 435/sh
Originator [illegible]

Reviewed by DPMC
IAW 50 USC 435 Note & DOD 5400.7-R
Date 220ct99 Initials JMS

[TFR 546-16]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U.S.-RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS. ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.

[Handwritten "15"]
Secret
Copy no __only

Excerpts from an Order
to the units of Unit Field Post 19055

27 Nov 52, no 075, Myaogou

= = = =

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[Handwritten "16"]
Secret
Copy No 2

From the Commander
of Unit Field Post 65307
Guards Lt Colonel Dronov, S D
12 Nov 52
[Handwritten "Entry No 0419
15 Nov 52]

To the Commander
Unit Field Post 19055

Report

An enemy F-86 was shot down during aerial combat on 12 Oct 52 in the Dapu area by Unit Field Post 65307 Squadron Commander Lt Colonel G S Kholodnyj

The crash of the F-86, shot down by Lt Colonel Kholodnyj, is confirmed by local Korean authorities (Gisyu Police), the findings of Unit Field Post 65307 Search Commission dated 8 Nov 52, personal observations by Lt Colonel Kholodnyj and his wingman, Sr Lt Barannikov, and by results of gun camera film analysis

I request that the shot down enemy F-86 be listed in the personal record of Lt Colonel Georgij Stepanovich Kholodnyj, the Commander of the 2nd Squadron

Attachments 1 Lt Colonel Kholodnyj's report, 1 page
2 Sr Lieutenant Barrannikov's report, 1 page
3 Unit Field Post 65307's Search Commission's report dated 8 Nov 52, 1 page
4 [gun camera] analysis card, 1 page
5 1 contact print of gun camera film
6 1 frame of gun camera film enlarged five times
7 Diagram of the 12 Oct 52 dogfight, 1 page
8 Photocopy of a map, which shows where the dogfight occurred and where the aircraft crashed, 1 page
9 Verification of local authorities in Korean and in Russian on 1 page to the addressee, and on 2 pages for the file
10 Photographs of material evidence of the shoot down of the F-86, 2 pages
11 Rough sketch of the aircraft crash site, 1 page

Total of attachments are 11 pages to the addressee and 13 pages to the unit's file
[handwritten "of which 12 pages are unclassified"]

Commander of Unit Field Post 65307
Guards Lt Colonel [Signature] /Dronov/

2 copies sent
Copy 1 to FPN 19055
Copy 2 to the file
Originator Dronov
Sent by Onin
12 Nov 52, No 512/sh
original and draft materials sent

[TFR 546-18]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[Handwritten "17"]

Squadron Commander
Unit Field Post 65307
Kholodnyj, G S
13 Oct 52

To the Commander Unit Field Post 65307

Report

Reporting, that I shot down an F-86 (Saber) between 0654-0658 on 12 Oct 52 After I received the order to break-off combat, my wingman, Senior Lieutenant N V Barannikov and I saw 8 F-86s in the Dapu area One of the enemy flights was following 4 of our fighters, which had already broken-off from the engagement After making a left half turn and having an altitude advantage of a 1,000 meters over the enemy, I got on the tail of the leader of the second pair I opened fire from a distance of 700-600 meters with an angle of approach of 0/4 from behind The lead pair did not notice the attack and did not take any countermeasures at its onset Then, having made a sharp left turn, they pulled out onto my tail at a distance of 1,500-1,700 meters I continued to fire at the lead F-86, which smoothly banked to the right and turned toward the Yalu River trailing smoke At that moment, I heard my wingman, Sr Lt Barannikov say "40, this is 49, they are attacking us from the left front and from above Turn to the left " Having broken off the pursuit, I climbed and went to the left to disengage from the flight of four F-86s that had gotten on Sr Lt Barannikov's tail at a distance of 300-400 meters I ordered him "49, turn sharply to the right " At that moment, the lead pair of the flight, that I had attacked, attacked me from the left I was able to break away from them after the fourth loop

[TFR 546-19]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

Sr Lt Barannikov, having heard my order, made a sharp military turn to the right, and with the next turn was able to break away from the pursuing Sabers Sr Lt Barannikov covered me in the battle and ensured my victory

Squadron Commander
Lt Colonel [Signature] Kholodnyj

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

Senior Pilot
Unit Field Post 65307
Senior Lieutenant
Barannikov, N V
13 Oct 52

18
To the Commander Unit Field Post 65307

Report

I am reporting that, Lt Colonel Kholodnyj shot down one F-86 (Saber) at 8,500 meters altitude in the Dapu area on 12 Oct 52 between 0654-0658 Lt Colonel Kholodnyj saw 8 F-86s in front of us to the left and 1,000 meters below us in the Dapu area after we had received the order to break-off combat One flight [of the F-86s] was pursuing 4 of our fighters that had broken-off from combat Having made a left half turn, Lt Colonel Kholodnyj attacked the leader of the trail pair, approaching to within 700-600 meters on an approach angle of 0/4 Lt Colonel Kholodnyj opened fire, while I covered his attack and looked for enemy aircraft The lead pair at first did not notice the attack, but then having made a sharp left turn pulled out onto the tail of our pair at a distance of 1,500-1,700 meters Lt Colonel Kholodnyj continued to fire, and I saw that the F-86 started to smoothly bank to the right and trailing smoke it turned toward the Yalu River I then noticed that the flight, which was pursuing our fighters, started to attack us from above and from the side I ordered "40, this is 49, they are attacking us from the left front and above Turn to the left " We started to climb and passed underneath the Sabers on almost a head-on course I heard the command "49, turn sharply to the right " I saw that the Sabers passing above me were approaching my tail at a distance of 300-400 meters I broke-off from the pursuit with a ¾ approach angle on the last half loop by a sharp, military turn to the right under the Sabers

Senior Lt [Signature – Barannikov]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[Handwritten "19"]

"I Affirm"
Commander of Unit Field Post 65307
Guards Lt Colonel [Signature] /Dronov/
15 Nov 52

Findings

8 Nov 52

The Commission, consisting of The Commission Chairman, Unit Field Post 65307 Flight Technician, Technician Lieutenant Chebanov, and Commission Members Unit Field Post 65307 mechanic, Sergeant Matrosov, and Unit Field Post 32924 driver, Private Panchenko compiled these findings on the following

1 On 3 Nov 52, the commission was sent to North Korea to the area along the Yalu River to search for the enemy F-86 shot down in a dogfight on 12 Oct 52 by Guards Lt Colonel Kholodnyj, a pilot from Unit Field Post 65307

2 Having arrived in the area of the probable crash site of the enemy aircraft, we went to the local authorities of Gisyu, who verified that an F-86 crashed on 12 Oct 52 in the area of the small town of Ok-San-Men in the 11th Group (regional administrative division) At the crash site (approximately 10-12 kilometers southwest of Ok-San-Men), the commission found wreckage of an F-86 on the side of a hill A large amount of ashes and fused aluminum were found where the aircraft crashed into the cliff, below this (50-60 meters) were found wreckage of the engine and other sub-assemblies On the opposite side of the hill (straight distance of about 300 meters) were found the burned-up landing gear and wheel drums The commission determined that the aircraft was an F-86 after examining the wreckage and inscriptions on the wreckage As a result of questioning local residents, statements of the Police Chief of Ok-San-Men district, and of Gisyu, as well as the records of the police of the aforementioned places, the commission determined that the F-86 crashed at 0800 (Korean time) on 12 Oct 52

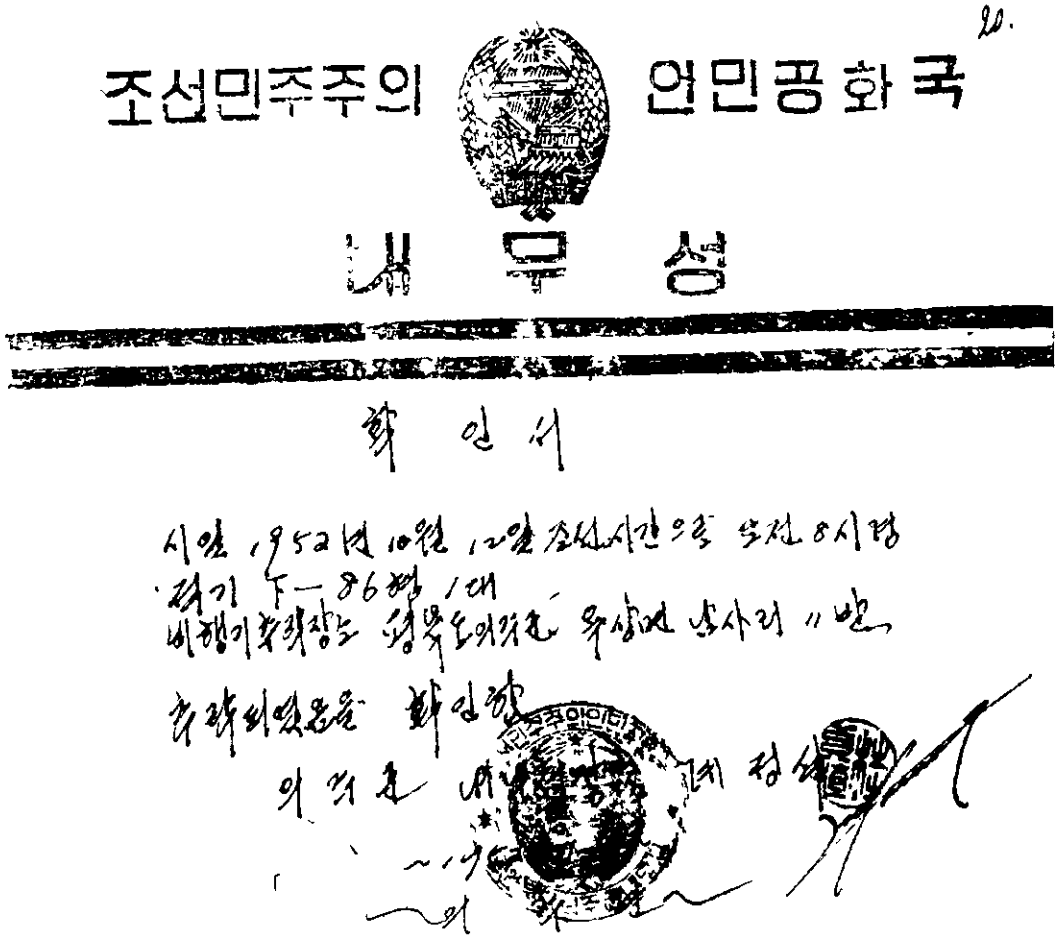
The commission considers that the enemy F-86 crashed as a result of damages that Lt Colonel Kholodnyj inflicted on it during a dogfight on 12 Oct 52

Commission Chairman
Technician-Lieutenant [Signature] (Chebanov)

Commission Members
Sergeant [Signature] (Matrosov)
Private [Signature] (Panchenko)

[TFR 546-22]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES



[This page has the Korean and the Russian on the same page Follows is a translation]

Verification

An F-86 crashed in the Ok-San-Men Uezd in the 11th Group on 12 Oct 52 at 0800 Korean time

I verify the above statement
Chief of Police of Gisyu
Major Ke-Tson-Si [Signature]
Translated by Li-Dok-No [Hanku]
2 Nov 52

[Stamp depicted above is repeated]

[TFR 546-23]

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFILD IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFILD AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[Handwritten "21"]

[Copy of TFR 546-22 Underneath is written |

Photocopy of People's Democratic Republic of Korea local authorities' confirmation in Korean and in Russian

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

Attachment 16

Analysis Card

Rank, last name, and initials Lt Colonel Kholodnyi

Position Squadron C.

Exercise No and date of firing 12 Oct 52

Burst number	Photo number	Time	Target	Distance	Approach Angle	in the direction of the movement of the target (in distance)		in the direction of the perpendicular movement of the target (side)		Outcome and evaluation of the firing
						Lead	Error	Lead	Error	
2	1		F-86	730	0/4		0		0	Excellent
2	2		F-86	730	0/4		0		0	Excellent
2	3			740	0/4		0		0	Excellent
	6			600	1/4	25			0	Good

Analyst Asst to the Unit Commander for TVB Unit Field Post 65307
Rank Last name Captain [Signature] Semenov

Unit Commander Gds Lt Colonel [Signature] (Dronov)
Rank Last name

4th Printing Plant Military Publishing House Ministry of the Armed Forces order no 1201

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[This page contains four frames of gun camera film with the following legend underneath]

Contact print of gun camera film

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[This page contains one frame of enlarged gun camera film with the following legend underneath]

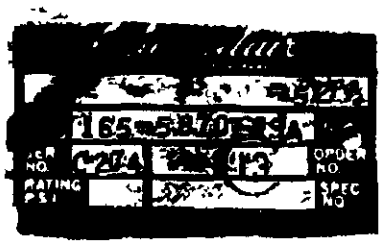
Print of gun camera film enlarged 5 times

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[One photograph with unidentified aircraft parts in it Beneath is the legend]

Photograph of parts from the shot down enemy aircraft

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U.S.-RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS. ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES.



Photograph of a nomenclature plate with the number of the shot down enemy aircraft

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

[This page contains a very poorly photocopied map with the following legend]

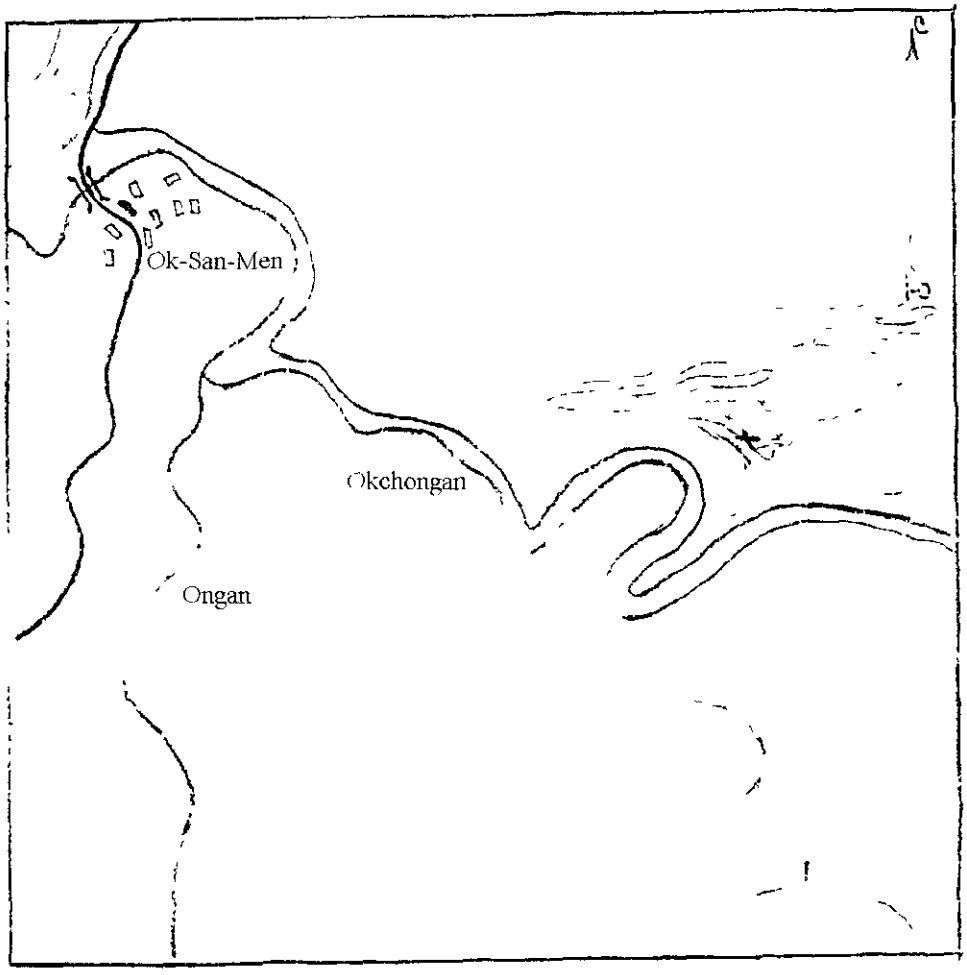
Photocopy of a 1 1,000,000 map of the area where the dogfight occurred and the crash location of the enemy aircraft

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

29

Sketch

of the crash site of the F-86 shot down on 12 Oct 52 by Squadron Commander Lt Colonel Kholodnyj



Scale 1 cm = 500 meters

Legend

X - Aircraft crash site

x

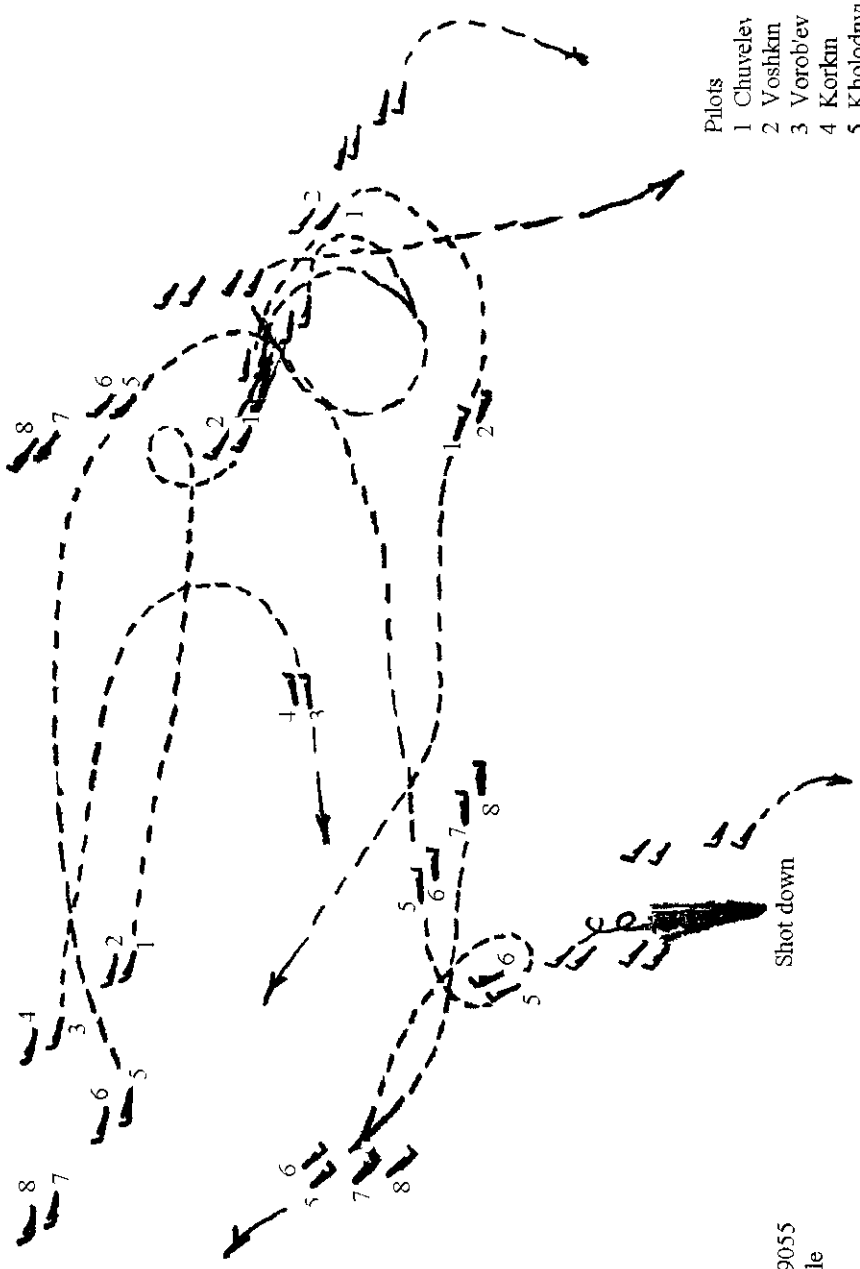
x x - Location of aircraft parts

THIS DOCUMENT IS UNCLASSIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS OFFICIALLY DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED IT TO THE U S -RUSSIA JOINT COMMISSION ON POW/MIAS ANY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS PRESENT ARE TRANSLATIONS OF THE ORIGINAL SOVIET CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS ON THE DOCUMENT AND ARE RETAINED FOR ANALYTICAL PURPOSES

Secret
Copy No 2

Diagram

of the dogfight between 8 MIG-15s under the command of Lt Colonel Chuvelev and 16 F-86s in the Kidziyu, Singisyu, Dapu area between 0618-0715 on 12 Oct 52



2 copies made
Copy No 1 to FPN 19055
Copy No 2 into the file
Originator Semenov
Drawn by Onin
12 Nov 52 No 508/sh
[Illegible]

[TFR 546-32]